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September 1, 2009

MS. Stokes (571-272-4000)
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria, VA

Re: Erroneous Acceptance of Power of Attorney In
U.S. Patent No. 6,960,792 (Application No. 10/676,531)
For **BI-DIRECTIONAL SILICON CONTROLLED RECTIFIER
STRUCTURE WITH HIGH HOLDING VOLTAGE FOR LATCHUP
PREVENTION**
Our File: 100-23201

Dear Ms. Stokes:

I am writing to seek your assistance in correcting a Power of Attorney that was erroneously accepted in the above-identified patent.

On June 14, 2004, a Power of Attorney was filed in the above-identified patent application, wherein the power was given to Mark C. Pickering by National Semiconductor Corporation. National Semiconductor Corporation is the 100% owner of the above-identified patent application by way of an assignment from the inventor Dinh Quoc Nguyen to National Semiconductor Corporation. The assignment is recorded at Reel 014574, Frame 0408. A copy of the Patent Assignment Details is attached to this letter.

On July 27, 2009, a Change of Correspondence Address, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and Power of Attorney, and Revocation of Previous Powers (hereinafter referred to as "Change") was filed in the above-identified patent. A copy of the Change is attached to this letter.

The Change stated that Intel Corporation is the owner of the above-identified patent by way of assignment, and indicated that the assignment proving ownership was recorded at Reel 014574, Frame 0408 (the same Reel and Frame noted above). In response to the Change, the power to Mark C. Pickering was revoked.

As noted above and as shown on the attached Patent Assignment Details, the Reel and Frame cited in the Change does not show that Intel Corporation is the owner of the above-identified patent, but instead shows that National Semiconductor Corporation is the owner of the above-identified patent by way of assignment from the inventor to National Semiconductor Corporation. Since Intel Corporation is not the owner of the above-

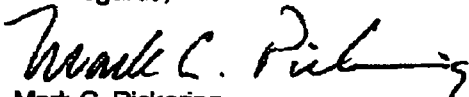
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identified patent, Intel Corporation does not have the right to change the Power of Attorney.

Thus, the Power of Attorney was improperly accepted and changed in the above-identified patent. As a result, I seek your assistance in correcting this error, and request that the Change be revoked, and that the Power be returned to Mark C. Pickering.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,



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Attachments - Patent Assignment Details
- Change of Correspondence Address, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b),
and Power of Attorney, and Revocation of Previous Powers

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